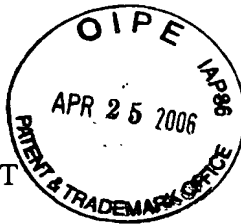


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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a three month extension of time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements of Application dated November 25, 2005, be granted to April 25, 2006.

The required fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card. If any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the required Government fee, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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